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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Japanese Patent Office, Office Action dated November 30, 2009 for Japanese Application No. Tokugan No. 2005-515012.	
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Respectfully submitted,

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